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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Title: COMPOSITIONS FOR OXIDATION DYEING KERATINOUS
FIBERS COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE 1-(4-
AMINOPHENYL)PYRROLIDINE AND AT LEAST ONE
CATIONIC POLYMER, AND DYEING METHODS
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 101 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 6 independent claims and 53 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.)
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)/Form PTO 1449 (2 pgs.)/French Search Report (2 pgs.)/Documents (13).
4. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 00 04993, filed April 18, 2000.
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| Total Claims | 53 | - | 20 | 33 | X \$ 18 | \$ 594.00 |
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

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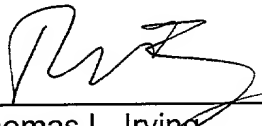
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures